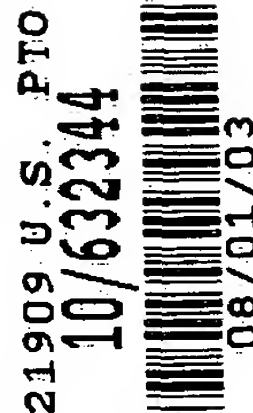


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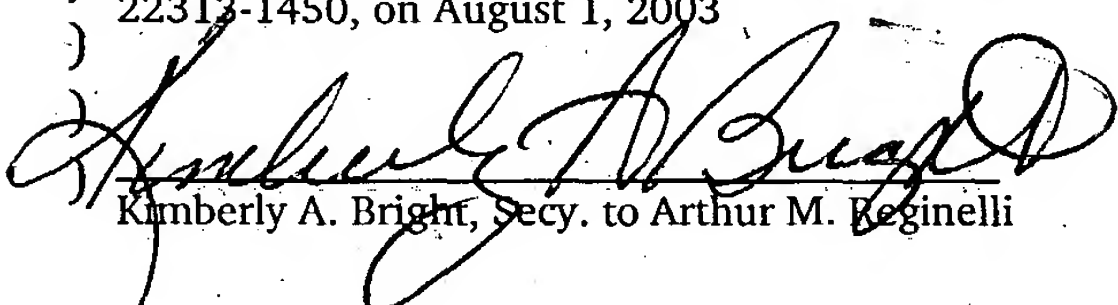
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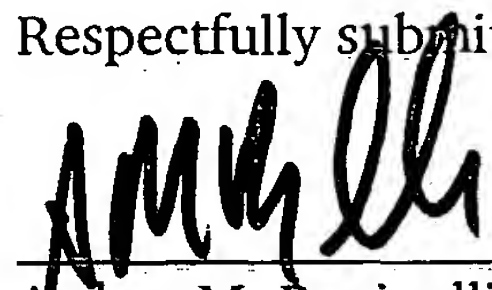
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Specification, Claims, and Abstract (35 pages w/cover sheet) *AMW*
Two Sheets of Drawings
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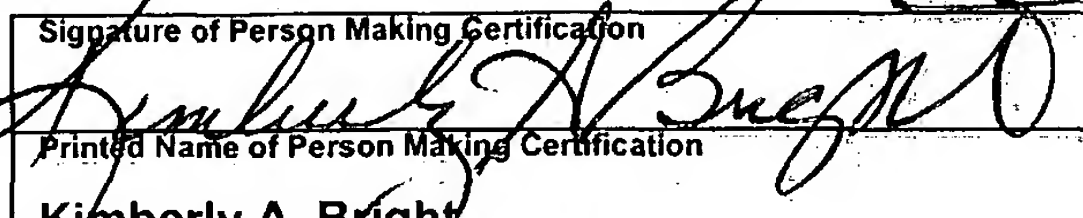
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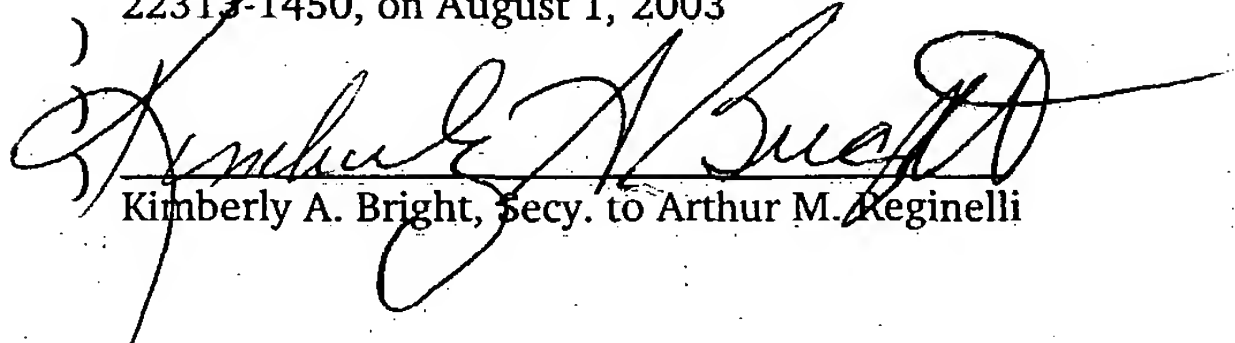
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Sir:

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